DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Scheme for rendering assistance to the Handloom Weaving Industry in the State.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 2433-38—C. S. 11-36-165, dated the 21st September 1937, passing orders on the question of formation of a Central Co-operative Society for weavers as recommended in Chapter III of the Report of the Committee on Co-operation.

2. Letter No. M. 4-129—37-38, dated the 21st November 1937, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, forwarding a scheme for starting a Central Co-operative Society for helping the handloom weavers in the State.

3. Letter No. 2719—C. S., dated the 23rd August 1938, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, forwarding a copy of the draft bye-laws of the proposed Provincial Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. M. 4-129—37-38, dated the 10th July 1939, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, submitting a revised scheme for extending assistance to the handloom weavers in the State as a part of the activities of the Industries and Commerce Department instead of through a co-operative organisation.

5. Un-official Note No. 202—I. A. D., dated the 23rd August 1938, from the Comptroller to Government in the matter.

ORDER No. D. 2006-9—I. & C. 298-38-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6—10TH OCTOBER 1939.

The Director of Industries and Commerce reports that the Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Societies in the State have not proved of much assistance to the weavers, and has submitted a scheme for assisting handloom weavers in the State (as the Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Societies have not proved of much use).

He proposes that in a few selected weaving centres in the State, the supply of raw materials at favourable rates, technical assistance and canvassing of orders be done by weaving demonstrators and that an advance of Rs. 20,000 be granted to the Director to be operated upon by means of cheques on the State Huzur Treasury for purchasing raw materials at favourable rates and selling them to the weavers in the centres selected by him. It is stated that no extra staff is necessary for the purpose in the immediate future as the existing staff of the Department will be utilised for suggesting designs and patterns and also for giving technical assistance to the weavers.

The Director proposes to sell the raw materials to the weavers of the selected centres at the same wholesale rates at which the Department makes bulk purchases for cash payments and adds that the cost of transport in distributing the materials will not be much and can be met from the grant under experiments. The Comptroller, however, suggests that a small amount be added to the purchase price of raw materials to cover transport and other charges before issuing them to the weavers. This may be done so long as the Departmental selling price of the raw materials is lower than the prices that are offered by local *Sahucars*.

Government are pleased to sanction the scheme as proposed by the Director with the above modification. The work being of an experimental character, it may be started in about half a dozen centres to begin with. An advance of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand) is sanctioned for the purpose, the amount being drawn as necessity arises.

As regards the accounting procedure, Government direct that, as suggested by the Comptroller, a separate Head of Account under "21. Industrial Advances", styled as "Advances for supply of raw materials to hand-loom weavers," be opened at the State Huzur Treasury and other Treasuries in the State and the Director of Industries and Commerce be permitted to operate on this account only at the State Huzur Treasury by means of cheques for purchase of raw materials, etc. The sale proceeds realised by the weaving demonstrators, who will hold the stock of yarn, etc., should be arranged to be remitted through the nearest treasury for credit to the above advance head of account once a week or as often as possible, the chellans being sent to the Director's Office the same day. Monthly statements showing the

amounts credited into the Treasury and stocks statement should be obtained from the several demonstrators and a consolidated statement thereof should be prepared in the Director's Office and sent to the Comptroller for verification.

The Director is requested to send up a report to Government on the results of the working of the scheme after it has worked for a year.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

(KRISHNARAJ SAGAR WORKS.)

Supplemental list of roads sanctioned in the Irwin Canal Area.

READ—

Government Order No. 341-54—K. S. S. 807-820, dated 16th August 1938, sanctioning the list of roads in the Irwin Canal tract selected by the Roads Committee in the order of their urgency.

2. Letter No. 2465, dated the 5th September 1939, from the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Krishnaraj Sagar Works, Mysore, submitting a list of roads for being treated as supplemental to the list of roads sanctioned in the above order of the 16th August 1938.

ORDER No. 661-75—K. S. S. 1657-71, DATED BANGALORE, THE 3RD OCTOBER 1939.

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, has submitted a supplemental list of 4 Class III roads of a length of 10¾ miles of the first degree of urgency recommended by the Roads Committee at their fourth meeting held on 31st March 1939. The Chief Engineer, Krishnaraj Sagar Works, has recommended these four roads being included as supplemental to the list of roads sanctioned in the order of August 1938.

2. Government are accordingly pleased to convey approval to the accompanying list of four inter-village roads being treated as supplemental to the list of roads sanctioned in the Government Order No. 341-54—K. S. S. 807-820, dated the 16th August 1938.

N. SARABHOJA,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
(Krishnaraj Sagar Works).

ANNEXURE.

Statement showing the supplemental list of roads not covered by the Government orders of 1936 or 1938, but selected at the fourth meeting of the Roads Committee held on 31st March 1939, on representation from the concerned villages.

No	Names of roads	Order of urgency	Length in miles	Remarks
	CLASS III ROADS.			
1	Nagarakere to Channasandra ...	U 1	1½	*Vide* item No. 7 of class III roads in statement No. IV of the Proceedings of the fourth meeting of the Roads Committee held on 31st March 1939.
2	Basagarahalli to Meremagaldoddi and on to Bodaghatta.	U 1	3½	*Vide* item No. 8 of do
3	Ganadal, Chandagal, Siddanamjanakoppal to Yeliyur Railway Station.	U 1	5	*Vide* item No. 10 of do
4	Hodaghatta to Eachagere ...	U 1	.1	*Vide* item No. 9 of do

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